

08 March 2012

Bureau of Patrol
Special Functions Group
Special Weapons and Tactics Unit 353

To: Tina Skahill
Chief
Special Function Division

Mark Marianovich #404
Lieutenant
Special Weapons and Tactics

From: Arturo Torres #1149
Sergeant
Special Weapons and Tactics

Subject: CL #1052413

Accused: Stepney, David B. (M/1/39)
Employee # [REDACTED] D.OB: [REDACTED]
Star #11508
Unit 353 / SWAT

Complainant: Sergeant Arturo Torres #1149
S.W.A.T. Supervisor
Unit 353

Allegation: P.O. David Stepney #11508, failed to properly secure a firearm (a Glock 17 serial # [REDACTED]) While a guest at the Oak Brook Terrace Hilton.

Date & Time: 04 March 2012 at 13:11 hours.

Location: The Oak Brook Hilton Hotel
Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181
Phone: 630-941-8320

Attachments: Unit 353 fax cover sheet
Department of Police City of Chicago letter
CLEAR system gun registration
Oak Brook Terrace Police Recovered Property Log #OP12-001745
Personnel Record CLEAR system (Officer Stepney)
Watch Incident Log from 08 March 12

Notifications: S.W.A.T. C/O: Lt. Mark Marianovich #404 - 08 Mar 12 / 11:15hrs
Station Supervisor: Sgt. Thomas Lamb Jr #1925 - 08 Mar 12 / 11:14hrs
Operations Command: P.O. Griffith #14851 - 08 Mar 12 / 11:20hrs
IPRA: Lisa Tousant #56896 - 08 Mar 12 / 11:05hrs

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On Sunday: 04 March 2012 at 14:00 hours, Officer David Stepney #11508 Contacted his Unit 353/SWAT and spoke with R/Sgt. Officer Stepney (currently on furlough) related that while staying overnight at the Oak Brook Hilton hotel located in Oak Brook Terrace, IL. He left the room to check out and while en route to his residence he noticed that he had forgotten his weapon in the hotel room.

Officer Stepney returned to retrieve his service weapon but found that housekeeping personnel had found the weapon while cleaning the room, and called police. Officer Stepney met with Oak Brook Terrace P.O. Tim Ledenbach #28 and identified himself by showing his police credentials. P.O. Stepney stated that he accidentally left his weapon in the room upon checking out. The Oak Brook Terrace, IL police department then related they would release the weapon to him if he could show proof of ownership or registration. Officer Stepney could not provide this information at the time and contacted his unit of assignment for help regarding this matter.

R/Sgt spoke with Officer Stepney about this incident and related that all registration files were kept by the Special Weapons and Tactics training staff at Area 4. The training staff was currently RDO on Sunday 04 March 2012 and that this matter could not be resolved until Monday 05 Mar 12.

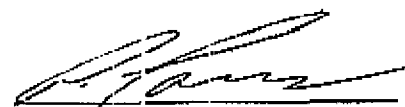
R/Sgt spoke with Officer Tim Ledenbach #28 of the Oak Brook Terrace police department and explained to him that the weapon issued to Officer Stepney was registered and owned by the City of Chicago. R/Sgt related that he had no access to department registration serial numbers at the moment. Officer Ledenbach then related that this incident was non-criminal and the Oak Brook Terrace police department just needed a letter confirming that the weapon does belong to the City of Chicago Police Department and then the weapon would be returned to Officer Stepney.

The weapon a (Glock 17, black in color, 4.5" barrel, Cal. 9mm) was being safely secured at the Oak Brook Terrace police department located at 17w275 Butterfield Rd Oakbrook Terrace, IL (630) 941-8320. Inventory Log # [REDACTED] was generated by the Oak Brook Terrace police department on this incident, which occurred on 04 March 2012 at 13:11 hours.

On Monday 05 March 2012, R/Sgt obtained the serial # [REDACTED] and proper registration on the weapon and faxed them over to Officer Tim Ledenbach #28.

Officer Ledenbach then contacted R/Sgt and notified him that he received the faxed documents and related that Officer David Stepney could come retrieve his service weapon. Officer Stepney was then able to retrieve his service weapon without any further incident.

R/Sgt contacted IPRA and initiated complaint log #1052413.



Sgt. Arturo Torres #1149
S.W.A.T. Supervisor
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Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police

05 March 2012

To Whom It May Concern, I am Sergeant Arturo Torres #1149 and currently employed with the Chicago Police Department. Officer David Stepney #11508 is my subordinate and currently assigned to my squad.

I was recently informed about an incident concerning Officer Stepney, which occurred 04 March 2012 at 1311 hours in your jurisdiction of Oak Brook Terrace, IL. I am also aware that your agency generated a case report [REDACTED] on this incident.

I am submitting proof of registration that the weapon in question (a Glock 17, serial [REDACTED]) is owned and registered by the City of Chicago Police Department. Please review the documentation requested so that Officer Stepney's service weapon may be returned to him.

I would like to also extend my thanks on your department securing the weapon in your police facility and being so courteous on this matter. Officer Tim Ledenbach #28 was very professional and helpful in resolving this matter. If there are any questions feel free to contact me, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arturo Torres", written over a horizontal line.

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WATCH INCIDENT LOG

DISTRIBUTION: ORIGINAL - DISTRICT COMMANDER

BUREAU OF PATROL/CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ON DUTY STATION SUPERVISOR Sgt Arturo Torres	STAR NO. 1149	DISTRICT Unit / 353	WATCH 4th	DAY 07	MONTH MAR	YEAR 2012
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INSTRUCTIONS: RECORD IMPORTANT INCIDENTS CONSECUTIVELY. SIGN AFTER LAST ENTRY.

A. Police Off. injured, deceased, killed <input type="checkbox"/> B. Shots Fired at or by the Police <input type="checkbox"/> C. TRR / Resisting Arrest Incident <input type="checkbox"/> D. Taser / O.C. Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> E. Vehicle Pursuits <input type="checkbox"/> F. Complaint Log Number obtained <input type="checkbox"/> G. Tactical Team Detailed Out of District <input type="checkbox"/> H. Inter-District Police Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	N. Unusual Occurrences in Lockup <input type="checkbox"/> O. Strip Searches Authorized <input type="checkbox"/> P. Livescan (Tenprint) Non-operational <input type="checkbox"/> Q. Mugshot system Non-operational <input type="checkbox"/> R. Radios issued to Other Units <input type="checkbox"/> S. Carbine / Shotguns Issued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. PCAD System Non-operational <input type="checkbox"/> U. Facility Equipment Non-operational <input type="checkbox"/> V. In Car Camera Non-operational <input type="checkbox"/> list vehicle number and help desk ticket W. Other Miscellaneous Incidents <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-operational In Car Camera Vehicles VEHICLE HELP DESK TICKETS
I. Major / Noteworthy Incidents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Incidents involving City Employees <input type="checkbox"/> K. Incidents involving Prominent Citizens <input type="checkbox"/> L. Demonstrations / Strikes <input type="checkbox"/> M. High Risk Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/>		

TIMES OF DISTRICT FACILITY INSPECTION D _____ N _____ A _____	TIMES OF LOCKUP INSPECTION D _____ N _____ A _____	BEATS / UNITS SENT TO TRAINING / OUT OF DISTRICT A and D Squad BI Range, North Chicago (Rappel Training)
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UNIQUE OR EXCEPTIONAL DIRECTED MISSION, LOCATION AND UNITS ASSIGNED.

SORT VEHICLE 4603 & 4608 ASSIGNED TO THE 007TH DISTRICT

SORT VEHICLE 4607 ASSIGNED TO THE 011TH DISTRICT

Narrative (Explain any of the items checked above. If a computer generated report was completed then only a brief notation is needed.)

4th Watch - SWAT:

Roll Call Training: NATO Summit
Streaming Video: V311 2011 Curfew Hours for Minors
Station Supervisor: Sgt. Thomas Lamb Jr #1925, Bt. 4600B
SORT Supervisor: Sgt. Arturo Torres #1149, Bt. 4680A

Hours of Operation: 0600-1730 Hours
Deployment Locations: 007th District and 011th District
Personnel Assigned: (7) Operators on SORT vehicles
SORT Units Assigned: 4603, 4607 and 4608

On-Call Team: Sgt. John Hroma #1729 & Sgt. Sean Joyce #2348, training with (10) Operators

WMD/SST: Sgt. John Millo #826, Bt. 4300 & (4) Officers
SWAT Administration: (2) Officers
Equipment Specialist: (2) Officers

Noteworthy Incidents:

Level One Haz Mat in the 010th District, CIRT team responded Bt. 4300A
CL#1052413 obtained by Sgt. Torres #1149 on Officer David Stepney, for failure to secure department property.

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